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In re the Application of: John R. KLUG et al.

Application No.: 09/884,779

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For: A WORLD WIDE WEB REGISTRATION
INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM

Examiner: Mary Cheung

Art Unit: 3621

Confirmation No.: 3718

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully responds to the Examiner's entry of the Notice of Allowance by first extending his thanks to the Examiner for conducting a diligent review of the prior art and recognizing that each and every of the presently pending claims contain patentable subject matter.

Applicant also thanks the Examiner for expressing her statement of reasons for allowance. But, Applicant does not necessarily agree with the Examiner's characterization of the teachings of the Chen reference (U.S. Patent No. 5,590,197), nor the Examiner's characterization of the distinctions between certain pending claims and the Chen reference.

As stated previously during prosecution, Applicant contends that Chen in particular and the prior art in general, at a minimum, does not teach separately and/or in combination: storing information related to a user in a first data store on a first node of network and/or in a second store of a network; providing a user with a user identification code permitting access to the stored information from at least one of the first and second data stores; receiving at/from a third node a user identification code; and transmitting the information to a third node on a network.


Regarding the Examiner's reference to presently pending independent claims 1 and 12, Applicant notes that the Examiner's stated reason for allowance most closely mirrors the claim language set forth in independent claim 1. Since independent claim 12 includes some but not all the claim language set forth in independent claim 1, it is to be appreciated that claim 12 (and the claims depending therefrom) is allowable for reasons additional to and/or different than those identified by the Examiner including, but not limited to, those set forth hereinabove.

Regarding claims 10, 18 and 22-23, Applicant notes that the Examiner's stated reason for allowance most closely mirrors some of the claim language set forth in independent claim 10. Since independent claims 18, 22 and 23 each contain claim language that differs, somewhat, from that set forth in independent claim 10, it is to be appreciated that independent claims 18, 22 and 23 (and those claims which depend therefrom) are also patentable for reasons additional to and/or different than those identified by the Examiner including, but not limited to, those set forth hereinabove.

In closing, Applicant again thanks the Examiner for recognizing that patentable features exist in each of the pending claims and issuing the Notice of Allowance. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding these Comments or any other issue which may delay issuance of a patent for the present application, Applicant invites the Examiner to contact Applicant's attorney, John T. Kennedy, at (303) 260-6362.

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